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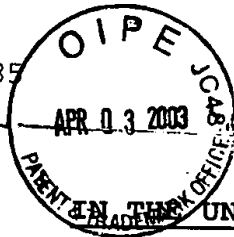
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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Examiner's Communication mailed December 31, 2002.

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 1 to 43.

Please add new claims 44 to 64 as follows: